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Attorney's Docket No. VELCP009C

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
REZVANI et al. ) Group Art Unit: NA  
Application No.: N/A ) Examiner: NA  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
Status: Continuation of 09/757,018 )  
For: **Method and Apparatus for Symmetrical** )  
**DMT X-DSL Communications** )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the above mentioned application please preliminarily amend as follows:

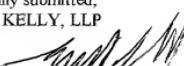
**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application" on page 1, please delete lines 5-8 and insert: -- This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/757,018 (Attorney Docket No. VELCP009) filed January 8, 2001 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Symmetrical DMT X-DSL Communications" which claims the benefit of prior filed Provisional Applications No. 60/175,048 filed on January 7, 2000 entitled "FULL SPECTRUM X-DSL TRANSMISSION". Each of the above-cited applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.--

**REMARKS**

The cross reference to related application section of the specification has been  
preliminarily amended to claim continuation status for this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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